

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs 45-46 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

– In some embodiments, the supplemental information 216 may be generated by and sent to the computing device 108 by the object identifier reader 104. In other embodiments, the supplemental information 216 may be inferred by the communication interface 112. For example, the system 100 may be configured with a first type of object identifier reader 104a in communication with a first communication interface 112a, and a second type of object identifier reader 104b in communication with a second communication interface 112b. A first type of supplemental information ~~216a~~ 216 may be added to object identifier data 110a received through the first communication interface 112a, and a second type of supplemental information ~~216a~~ 216 may be added to object identifier data 110b received through the second communication interface 112b.

For example, suppose that the first type of object identifier reader 104a is a bar code reader 104a that is in communication with the computing device 108 through a keyboard port 112a, and that the second type of object identifier reader 104b is an RFID reader 104b that is in communication with the computing device 108 through a communication port 112b. The first type of supplemental information ~~216a~~ 216 may be added to object identifier data 110a that passes through the keyboard port 112a, and may identify the object identifier data 110a as coming from a bar code 102a. The second type of supplemental information 216b may be added to object identifier data 110b that passes through the communication port 112b, and may identify the object identifier data 110b as coming from an RFID tag 102b.–

Please replace paragraph 116 with the following rewritten paragraph:

– Figure 14 is a block diagram of hardware components that may be used in an embodiment of a computing device 1408. Many different types of computer systems may be used to implement the computing device 1408 illustrated herein. The diagram of Figure 14 illustrates typical components of a computing device 1408 including a processor 1410, memory 1412, a storage device

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1414, and one or more communication ports 1416. A bus ~~1418~~ 1417 electronically couples all of the components in the computing device 1408. Each of these components is known to those skilled in the art. –

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

– A method for interfacing an object identifier reader to at least one application ~~is disclosed.~~
~~The method may include~~ involves receiving object identifier data from the object identifier reader. The object identifier data may include information and formatting characters. The method may then involve identifying the information in the object identifier data. At least one application may then be identified to receive the information. Finally, the information may be sent to the at least one application. –